

# National Service in Alabama

## Investment Report

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### MEETING NEEDS IN ALABAMA

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$13.3 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Alabama. This federal funding enables more than 6,850 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Alabama. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 650 locations across Alabama, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$7.6 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Alabama this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

### AMERICORPS



This year, more than 650 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Alabama, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor's Office of Volunteer Services, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 8,500 Alabama residents have served approximately 14 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$27.7 million.

### SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 6,200 Alabama seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 2,880 young people, Senior Companions helped 530 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 480 organizations across Alabama.

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#### Our Focus Areas



Disaster Services



Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	3	6	82	\$480,857	\$1,095,839
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	10	10	77	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	76	251	\$1,192,991	\$1,811,754
AmeriCorps VISTA	28	47	241	\$1,039,640	\$2,868,219
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>\$2,713,488</b>	<b>\$5,775,813</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	151	444	-	\$2,103,370
RSVP	16	334	5,559	-	\$1,332,483
Senior Companion Program	3	31	220	-	\$856,885
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>6,223</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$4,292,738</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$299,044
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$268,579
Training and Technical Assistance	2	-	-	-	\$22,333
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$589,956</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>6,874</b>	<b>\$2,713,488</b>	<b>\$10,658,507</b>
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Andalusia	Lurleen B Wallace Community College Lurleen B Wallace Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$43,065	\$120,396
Anniston	R04-3684-AL-LOG-XXX, Anniston, AL (August 29 - November 15, 2019) FEMA Incident Workforce Academy	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Auburn	IAMBK After School Youth and Family Enrichment I Am My Brother's Keeper	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	9	\$35,835	\$99,395
Birmingham	BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOLS Birmingham City Schools	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Birmingham	City of Birmingham Mayor's Office Initiative City of Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	52	\$182,899	\$504,218
Birmingham	College Admissions Made Possible Organizational Expansion College Admissions Made Possible	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	34	\$53,468	\$146,536
Birmingham	R04-3574-AL-DSA-DSA (March 6 - March 24, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - JFO - Birmingham, AL	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	5	-	-
Birmingham	The Addiction Prevention Coalition Freedom Source, Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,580	\$68,550
Birmingham	Cities of Service Experience Matters Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275
Birmingham	Helpline Christian Outreach Ministries, INC. Helpline Christian Outreach Ministries, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Birmingham	Impact America - Master Impact America	AmeriCorps National	4	79	\$462,572	\$1,049,291
Birmingham	Strengthening Student Success Jefferson State Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$42,665	\$116,928
Birmingham	METRO CHANGERS (March 15 - April 24, 2019) Metro Changers, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Birmingham	Teach For America-Alabama Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	35	77	\$469,315	\$77,000
Birmingham	University of Alabama at Birmingham University of Alabama at Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$12,545	\$34,380
Birmingham	University of Alabama at Birmingham VISTA Program Grant University of Alabama at Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	17	\$104,415	\$290,904
Birmingham	Building Communities, Bettering Lives YWCA Central Alabama	AmeriCorps State	20	42	\$255,990	\$638,064
Cullman	Food for Life North Alabama Agriplex	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,285	\$50,112
Daphne	CAA of South Alabama - Resource Development 2019 CAA of South Alabama	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
Dothan	Wallace Community College AmeriCorps Program George C. Wallace Community College	AmeriCorps State	-	8	\$39,618	\$98,006
Eufaula	Lakepoint State Park - Facility Renovations (November 4 - December 17, 2019) Alabama State Parks - Lakepoint State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-
Greenville	AmeriCorps Instructional Support Team Butler Co. Board of Education	AmeriCorps State	6	20	\$85,330	\$189,824
Hanceville	Wallace State Community College Wallace State Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,385	\$50,979

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Huntsville	Edmonton Heights Afterschool Tutoring & Mentoring Program AAMU Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	8	\$19,930	\$54,619
Huntsville	Partnership for a Drug-Free Community Partnership for a Drug-Free Community	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,475	\$83,520
Huntsville	REACH Project The Catalyst	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	10	\$61,050	\$167,907
Mobile	Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council, Inc IV Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,390	\$35,142
Mobile	Mobile Baykeeper AmeriCorps Team Mobile Baykeeper	AmeriCorps State	2	11	\$45,713	\$113,940
Mobile	Gulf Corps Network The Nature Conservancy	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,190	\$31,356
Montgomery	A-KEEP A-KEEP	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	15	\$57,790	\$158,379
Montgomery	Communities of Transformation Communities of Transformation	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	14	\$85,430	\$234,723
Montgomery	Montgomery, AL PA R04-3732-AL-LOG-PAS (August 30 - September 12, 2019) FEMA - Region IV	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Montgomery	MPS RISE AmeriCorps Team Montgomery County Schools	AmeriCorps State	-	20	\$85,330	\$212,019
Moundville	Moundville Archaeological Park - City of Moundville 2019 (February 12 - March 11, 2019) Moundville Archaeological Park- University of Alabama	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Phenix City	Phenix City Housing Authority Phenix City Housing Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	9	\$35,635	\$97,661
Phenix City	TEARS Tutorial Teens Empowerment Awareness with ResolutionS, Inc. (TEARS)	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$5,160	\$14,141
Selma	Selma AmeriCorps Program City of Selma	AmeriCorps State	10	48	\$135,509	\$331,722
Selma	Selma Center for Nonviolence, Truth & Reconciliation Selma Center for Nonviolence, Truth & Reconciliation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,575	\$84,387
Smiths Station	Alabama Tornado Response (March 11 - April 5, 2019) Governor's Office of Volunteer Services	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Smiths Station	Tornado Response in Alabama (March 11 - March 24, 2019) Governor's Office of Volunteer Services	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Sylacauga	Alabama Network of Family Resource Centers(ANFRC) AmeriCorps SAFE Family Services Center	AmeriCorps State	3	25	\$76,188	\$151,179
Troy	Troy University II Troy University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,480	\$67,683
Tuscaloosa	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alabama Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alabama	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$24,380	\$66,816
Tuscaloosa	Fall New Home Builds (August 19 - October 15, 2019) Habitat for Humanity - Tuscaloosa	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Tuscaloosa	Various Phases of Home Construction in Tuscaloosa (February 21 - April 1, 2019) Habitat for Humanity - Tuscaloosa	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-

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Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa, HFH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,192
Tuscaloosa	Druid City Garden Project Schoolyard Roots	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,480	\$67,683
Tuscaloosa	Stillman College Stillman College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,575	\$84,387
Tuscaloosa	Expansion of Services in West Alabama United Way of West Alabama	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$24,380	\$66,816
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>			139	651	\$2,713,488	\$5,775,813

## Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Athens	Athens-Limestone County RSVP, Inc. Athens-Limestone County RSVP Board of Directors Incorporated	RSVP	-	208	-	\$140,014
Auburn	Lee and Russell County FGP East Alabama Services For Elderly (EASE)	Foster Grandparent Program	12	60	-	\$285,755
Decatur	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action Partnership of North Alabama	Foster Grandparent Program	17	66	-	\$302,325
Decatur	SCP Morgan/Lawrence/Cullman Community Action Partnership of North Alabama	Senior Companion Program	10	67	-	\$223,419
Dothan	Southeast Alabama FGP South East Alabama Community Action Partnership Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	33	72	-	\$364,873
Eufaula	RSVP Incorporated Eufaula RSVP Incorporated Eufaula	RSVP	13	118	-	\$47,500
Florence	Lauderdale County RSVP Lauderdale County Commission	RSVP	27	440	-	\$49,317
Gadsden	Etowah County RSVP Etowah County Commission	RSVP	14	253	-	\$47,500
Guntersville	Marshall County RSVP Marshall County RSVP, Inc	RSVP	21	400	-	\$165,000
Mobile	Mobile County FGP Mobile County Commission	Foster Grandparent Program	30	80	-	\$361,978
Mobile	Mobile County SCP Mobile County Commission	Senior Companion Program	6	76	-	\$336,119
Mobile	RSVP of Mobile County Mobile County Commission	RSVP	-	218	-	\$65,000
Mobile	South Alabama RSVP South Alabama Regional Planning Commission	RSVP	23	168	-	\$85,853
Monroeville	Monroe Conecuh County RSVP Monroe County Commission	RSVP	6	48	-	\$47,500
Montgomery	RSVP/MACOA Montgomery Area Council On Aging	RSVP	71	1,109	-	\$141,304
Mountain Brook	Birmingham Area RSVP Positive Maturity Incorporated	RSVP	135	1,820	-	\$135,138
Mountain Brook	Jefferson County FGP Positive Maturity Incorporated	Foster Grandparent Program	23	66	-	\$304,570

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Mountain Brook	Jefferson County SCP Positive Maturity Incorporated	Senior Companion Program	15	77	-	\$297,347
Opelika	Lee-Russell Council of Governments AAA Lee-Russell Council of Governments	RSVP	-	48	-	\$47,500
Russellville	City of Russellville FGP City of Russellville	Foster Grandparent Program	26	66	-	\$331,213
Thomasville	Southwest Alabama RSVP City of Thomasville	RSVP	-	218	-	\$83,303
Troy	Pike County RSVP Troy University	RSVP	8	200	-	\$67,627
Tuscaloosa	RSVP of Tuscaloosa and Hale Counties Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County	RSVP	-	95	-	\$64,923
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa County FGP Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County	Foster Grandparent Program	10	34	-	\$152,656
Tuscumbia	Colbert County Homeland Security RSVP Colbert County Commission	RSVP	10	168	-	\$97,504
Tuskegee	Macon County RSVP Macon County Commission	RSVP	6	48	-	\$47,500
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## Other Funding

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Birmingham	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Impact America	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$6,863
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